

PENDING CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. (Original) In a wireless communication system, a method for call recovery comprising:
transmitting a pilot strength measurement message at a first transmit power level;
waiting a predetermined time period; and
transmitting the pilot strength measurement message at a second transmit power level,
wherein the second transmit power level is greater than the first transmit power level.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the second transmit power level is a maximum transmit power level.
3. (Original) A computer program stored on a computer readable medium operative to perform the method of claim 1.
4. (Original) In a wireless communication system, a method comprising:
initiating a call recovery; and
incrementing a transmit power level prior to receiving a hand-off direction message.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
transmitting a pilot strength measurement message at each transmit power level.
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the pilot strength measurement messages are transmitted at predetermined time intervals.
7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the pilot strength measurement messages includes a preamble message.
8. (Original) A wireless apparatus, comprising:
an antenna;

a processor coupled to the antenna;
transmit circuitry coupled to the antenna and the processor; and
a first set of computer readable instructions executable by the processor to increment
transmit power of a pilot strength measurement message during call recovery.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, further comprising:
a second set of computer readable instructions executable by the processor to maintain the
transmit power below a maximum power level..